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(*b*) the number of labourers that have returned from the several plantations in the same years?

A.—The information is not available.

Action proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee.

*829 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what action is proposed to be taken with regard to the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee?

A.—The orders of the Government will be found in G.O. No. 2284, P. W. & L., dated 7th October 1927, which will be placed on the table as soon as it is received from the Press.

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I ask, Sir, whether this Unemployment Committee report has been published, and if not, why not?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"It is stated in the answer that it will be published as soon as it is received from the Press."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"That is the Government Order, Sir. I am asking why the report itself is not published and offered for sale."

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I am under the impression that the report has also been published. I shall enquire into it."

Criminal Justice

Communal tension between Brahmans and non-Brahmans in Kaniyanur village, Walajah taluk.

*830 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that there has existed communal tension of a virulent type between the Brahman and non-Brahman residents of Kaniyanur village, Thimiri firka, Walajah taluk, North Arcot district, for some months past;

(*b*) whether the same has been the result of the propaganda of hatred which was allowed to go on unchecked by the local authorities;

(*c*) whether the Brahman population of the village is only about 25, while the non-Brahman population is about 500;

(*d*) whether the non-Brahman residents resorted to assaults and intimidation of outsiders who were engaged by the Brahmans for carrying on their cultivation work;

(*e*) whether one of such cases of assault has been under enquiry by the Sub-Magistrate of Walajah;

(*f*) whether the trees on the lands of the Brahman ryots have been destroyed and their buildings broken into, during nights and properties looted by the non-Brahmans;

(*g*) whether the Station-house Officer, Kalavai, to whom the Brahman ryots applied for help, sided with their non-Brahman enemies;

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(h) whether the Brahman ryots have memorialized the District Magistrate, District Superintendent of Police and others ; and

(i) if so, what action has been taken by them ?

A.—(a) to (i) The Government have no information ; they have called for a report.

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" With reference to this may I ask the hon. Member whether he has received any further information since the answer was sent up by the Department ? "

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—" The report has not yet come."

Irrigation

Repairs to sluice No. 4 of the Nandyal tank.

* 831 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to the reply to my question No. 337, answered on 27th August 1927, regarding repairs to sluice No. 4 of the Nandyal tank, will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to place the report called for on the table of the House ?

A.—A copy [a] of the Executive Engineer's report is placed on the table.

Repairs to Gonteru drain, Godavari Western delta.

* 832 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU : With reference to the answer to question No. 85, dated 23rd August 1927, regarding the repairs to Gonteru drain, Godavari Western delta, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the information called for has been received ; and

(b) whether he will be pleased to place it on the table ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Executive Engineer's report [b] is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" With reference to the answer to clause (b), it is clear that proposals were . . . "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Is the hon. Member putting questions on the report placed on the table ? Further elucidation of the answer given cannot justify questions on the report itself."

Irrigation under Pedalanka channel, Kistna Eastern delta.

* 833 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU : With reference to the answer to question No. 655, [c] dated 29th March 1927, regarding the irrigation under Pedalanka channel, Kistna Eastern delta, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report called for has been received ; and

(b) whether it will be placed on the table of the House ?

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 511–513 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 514–515 infra.
[c] Printed as Appendix IX on page 515 infra.